



STATE OF WASHINGTON

**BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS**

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October 9, 2010

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 34.05, notice is hereby given that the Board of Pilotage Commissioners intends to adopt, amend, or repeal rules concerning:

**WAC 363-116-070: COLLECTION OF FEES**  
**WAC 363-116-300: PILOTAGE RATES FOR THE**  
**PUGET SOUND PILOTAGE DISTRICT**  
**WAC 363-116-360: EXEMPT VESSELS**

This proposed rule is intended to:

- increase the annual state pilot license fee for an active pilot from \$6,000 to an amount within a range of \$7,500 to \$9,000
- increase the training surcharge category of the Puget Sound Pilotage District tariff by \$10. This \$10 amount is intended to support the Board's costs associated with certain specified training-related expenditures. The initial \$10 charge already established in this tariff category is intended to continue to support trainee stipends paid to pilot trainees engaged in the stipend program.
- increase all passenger and yacht exemption fee categories by 50%, not to exceed \$1,500

The Board may adopt a rule that varies from the proposed rule upon consideration of presentations and written comments from any interested party or member of the public.

The hearing will be held:

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

**11:30 a.m.**

2901 Third Avenue  
First Floor Agate Conference Room  
Seattle, Washington

Written comments are welcome and must be submitted by November 2, 2010, to Captain Harry H. Dudley, Chairman, at the above address or fax.

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact Shawna Erickson at 206.515.3647 by November 5, 2010.